

Week 10 Update

The Legislature convened for the twenty-first, twenty-second, and twenty-third legislative days of the Regular Session this week.

The Senate gave final passage to HB41 by Rep. Reynolds, which, as amended, would increase the compensation limits to \$52,000 for ERS retirees who return to work as correctional officers or school resource officers until December 31, 2026. The bill now goes back to the House for concurrence with the Senate amendment.

The House passed HB117 by Rep. Garrett, which would increase the tax exemption for taxable retirement income, and the Senate passed SB295 by Sen. Chesteen, which proposes a constitutional amendment to allow mayors in Geneva County to participate in ERS. The Senate County and Municipal Government gave a favorable report to SB307 by Sen. Elliott, which removes the compensation cap for retirees who return to work as elected officials eligible to participate in RSA.

No new bills dealing with RSA were filed this week.